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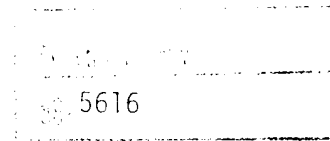
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2 December 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Briefings for the President

1. Thanks for your note on the Presidential briefing on space programs.

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2. I think the whole process scheduled for briefing the President on a selection of subjects is something we should encourage Frank Carlucci to take a look at, and I will mention it to him when I see him this evening.

William J. Casey

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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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12 November 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Lawrence K. Gershwin
National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs

SUBJECT: Presidential Briefing on Space Programs

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1. This is to let you know about an action for the White House we are currently involved with. NASA, the space agency, has been tasked by the NSC staff to provide a classified briefing to the President in early December. The purpose is to present a net technical assessment of US and Soviet civil space programs.

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2. My office will act as the Intelligence Community point-of-contact on this, and I have asked OSWR's Space Division to be the action office. They are already providing extensive input on Soviet programs and capabilities, and will be closely involved at each stage of the preparations for the briefing. The briefing itself will probably be given by Jim Fletcher, NASA's Director. I will likely be drawn in personally next week to play an active role in shaping what the final briefing will look like and what message it will convey. Some consideration is also being given to an unclassified version for use with Congress.

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Lawrence K. Gershwin

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